

## **REMARKS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

In accordance with the foregoing, the abstract has been amended. Claims 14-23 have been withdrawn. Claims 1, 3-6, 8, 9 and 11-13 are pending and under consideration.

### **OBJECTION TO THE ABSTRACT**

The abstract was objected to for exceeding 150 words. Appropriate correction has been made to the abstract. Withdrawal of the foregoing objection is requested.

### **CLAIM REJECTIONS – 102**

Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 11-13 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Song et al. (US 2004/0268373) (hereinafter “Song”).

It is respectfully submitted that Song is not available as prior art under 35 USC 102(e) because the foreign priority date of the present application is February 21, 2003. The effective date of Song, based on the US filing date, is January 28, 2004. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.55 (4)(i)(A), a certified English translation of the foreign application is submitted concurrently herewith to overcome the date of a reference relied upon by the Examiner.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is requested.

### **ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 3 and 4 have been found to contain allowable subject matter. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 3 and 4 are allowable in their present form.

**CONCLUSION**

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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